LEGAL HOLIDAY—MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population approved for full Committee action H.R. 3345, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal holiday.

JAPANESE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND POSSIBLE U.S. RESPONSES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded joint hearings on Japanese technological advances and Possible U.S. Responses Using Research Joint Ventures. Testimony was heard from William F. Baxter, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology and Innovation, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

DIOXIN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Dioxin—The Impact on Human Health. Testimony was heard from Dr. Barclay Shepard, Director, Agent Orange Program, VA; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Vernon Houk, Director, Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control; Dr. John Moore, Director, Toxic Research and Testing Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and Dr. Sanford Miller, Director, Bureau of Foods, FDA, and Dr. Donald Barnes, Senior Science Adviser, Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA.

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings to examine the rules governing private foundations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper, Jenkins, Downey of New York, and Swift; Paul Simmons, Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Policy, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Peter J. McGough, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, and public witnesses.

THE TELEPHONE AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on the telephone and the elderly. Testimony was heard from

Peter K. Pitsch, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, FCC, and public witnesses.

PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR HEALTHY BABIES AND HEALTHY CHILDREN

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Prevention Strategies Task Force held a hearing on Prevention Strategies for Healthy Babies and Healthy Children. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health, and Dr. Stanley Greenspan, Chief, Clinical Infant Research Unit, Laboratory of Psychology and Psychopathology, Intramural Research Programs, National Institute of Mental Health, and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on industrial policy, economic growth, and competitiveness of U.S. industry, receiving testimony from Representative Lundine; Robert Noyce, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California; and Jerry Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 13.

A Comment of the

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1595–1597, and S. Con. Res. 51.

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported Tuesday, July 5, 1983, during adjournment of Senate:

- S. 1230, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1984 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98–171)
- S. 1046, to clarify the applicability of a provision of law regarding risk retention. (S. Rept. No. 98–172)
- S. 1424, to amend Public Law 92-444, to reflect the change in the name of the Pacific Tuna Devel-

opment Foundation to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation. (S. Rept. No. 98-173)

- S. 675, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1984 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, and for operation and maintenance, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces and for civilian employees of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98–174)
- S. Res. 172, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 675, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.
- S. Res. 118, to express the sense of the Senate in Support of continued integrity of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Reported today:

- S. 1168, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma. (S. Rept. 98-175)
- S.J. Res. 111, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to international efforts to further a revolution in child health, with amendments and amendments to the preamble.
- H.R. 1935, to ratify an exchange agreement concerning National Wildlife Refuge System lands located in Matagorda Island, in Texas. (S. Rept. No. 98–176)

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations, 1984: Senate began consideration of S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending is a motion to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, July 12.

Committee Authority: The Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized until July 18, 1983, to consider section 205 of S. 869, Export-Import Bank Amendments of 1983.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

On Thursday, July 7, 1983, during the adjournment of the Senate:

(1) Reporting a proposal to rescind \$15,000,000 in budget authority previously provided by the Congress, and reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling \$34,795,142. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Foreign Relations, Energy and Natural Resources, and Labor and Human Resources. (PM-64)

(2) Transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System for 1981. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-65)

Received today:

(1) Transmitting the 1982 annual report on the United States Government's international activities in the field of science and technology. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-66)

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Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from Two Protocols for the Extension of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Treaty Doc. No. 98–5), and transmitted to the Senate today. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations on July 8, 1983, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Routine list of Air Force nominations. Page 18551 Received today:

Charles C. Cox, of Texas, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Routine lists of Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Page 18551

Executive Reports: Executive reports were made as follows:

Ex. T, 96-1, Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (the NAFO Convention), signed in Ottawa on October 24, 1978, by nine parties, not including the United States, and subsequently entered into force on January 1, 1979. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-12)

Treaty Doc. 98-3, Eastern Pacific Ocean Tuna Fishing Agreement, signed by the United States on March 15, 1983. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-13)

Treaty Doc. 97-24, 97-2 Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China with Respect to Mutual Exemption from Taxation of Transportation Income of Shipping and Air Transport Enterprises. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-14)

Treaty Doc. 97-27, 97-2 Tax Treaty (and Proposed Protocol) with the Government of New Zealand for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-15)

Treaty Doc. 97-28, 97-2 Tax Treaty with the Government of Australia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income. (Ex. Rept. No. 98-16)

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Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—8) Page 18549

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:50 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, 1983.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3505-3516; 2 private bills, H.R. 3517 and 3518; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 259 and 260 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3392, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 98–288, filed on Friday, July 1). Page 18472

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Murtha as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 18429

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferral and rescission: Message transmitting a proposal to rescind \$15,000,000 in budget authority affecting the Department of State's migration and refugee assistance program and four new deferrals totaling \$34,795,142 affecting Energy Activities, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Board for International Broadcasting—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98–80);

Wilderness preservation: Message transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report on the status of the National Wilderness Preservation System for the calendar year 1981—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

International science and technology: Message transmitting the 1982 annual report on the United States Government's international activities in the field of science and technology—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Science and Technology.

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Tobacco Price Support Freeze: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3392, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949.

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Economic Development: House completed all general debate on H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled for Tuesday, July 12.

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Housing Recovery: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1, to amend and extend certain Federal laws that establish housing and community and neighborhood development and preservation programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled for Thursday, July 14.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 18471

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY PROGRAM DECISIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing to review Commodity Program Decisions in the USDA, 1981–1983. Testimony was heard from J. Dawson Ahalt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economics, USDA and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, July 8, the committee held hearings on the employment/unemployment statistics for June, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.